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Important information about your drinking water

Please read or have someone translate it for you

_____ water supply was tested on _____ and found to contain _____ part per billion (ppb) of perchlorate. As persons who consume the water you have a right to know of this situation. There is no federal or state drinking water standard for perchlorate, however the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has set an interim guidance of 1.0 ppb of perchlorate for sensitive subpopulations as described below to protect public health. *Perchlorate may cause adverse effects on the thyroid gland. Persons that may be most sensitive to this contaminant include pregnant women, infants, children up to the age of 12, and individuals with hypothyroidism.* The general population is advised not to drink the water if levels exceed 18 ppb.

What should you do?



Pregnant women, infants, children up to the age of 12, and individuals with hypothyroidism should not consume drinking water containing concentrations of perchlorate that exceed 1.0 ppb.

- Sensitive individuals as described above should not prepare water, juice, or formula with tap water from this drinking water. Bottled water or other drinking water from another source should be used until further notice.
- All persons including the sensitive individuals may shower with the water. Bathing and skin contact with the water are not reasons for concern even at levels above 1.0 ppb.
- The general population, i.e., everyone else not in the sensitive subgroups, is advised not to drink the water if levels exceed 18 ppb.

For more information on what happened and what is being done contact:

Water Department at _____ or email address _____

For additional information on the health effects of perchlorate in your drinking water contact the DEP regional office at _____.

Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have seen this notice directly (for example tourists, people in apartment buildings, nursing homes, schools, and businesses.)

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